

CLAIM AMENDMENTS:

Claims 1-11 (canceled).

12. (currently amended) A pressure-sensitive adhesive label construction incorporating a multilayer release liner comprising:

a backing;

a support layer on the backing;

a release layer on the support layer; and

wherein the release layer comprises silicone and is deposited on the support layer substantially when the support layer is deposited on the backing so that the release layer is dispersed into the support layer to define an irregular interfacial area with small domains of the silicone in the support layer, for decreasing a propensity of the release layer to separate from the support layer, the release layer further defining a release surface, at least 40% of the silicone being within 1 μm of the release surface, ~~whereby the irregular interface between the release layer and the support layer decreases a propensity of the release layer to separate from the support layer~~ so that the release surface exhibits desirable release properties.

13. (previously presented) The pressure sensitive adhesive label construction of Claim 12, wherein a 90° Peel Release Force at a rate of 7.62 m/min is less than about 40 cN/25 mm.

14. (previously presented) The pressure sensitive adhesive label construction of Claim 13, wherein a 90° Peel Release Force at a rate of 7.62 m/min is less than about 20 cN/25 mm.

Claims 15-20 (canceled).

21. (currently amended) A multilayer release liner, comprising:

a backing;

a support layer on the backing;

a release layer that comprises silicone disposed on the support layer and dispersed sufficiently with the support layer for defining an irregular interfacial area between the layers with domains of the silicone of the release layer disposed in the support layer and for substantially bonding said release layer to said support layer while providing a substantially continuous release surface of said release layer across said multilayer release liner, whereby the bonding of the release layer to the support layer decreases a propensity of the release layer to separate and whereby the substantially continuous release surface exhibits desirable release properties.

Claim 22 (canceled).

23. (currently amended) The multilayer release liner of claim 22~~1~~, wherein at least 40% of the silicone is within 1 μm of the release surface.

24. (previously presented) The multilayer release liner of claim 23, wherein at least 70% of the silicone is within 2 μm of the release surface.

25 (previously presented) The multilayer release liner of claim 24, wherein the release surface exhibits a 90° peel release force at a rate of 7.6 m/min of less than about 40 cN/25 mm.

26. (previously presented) The multilayer release liner of claim 25, wherein the release surface exhibits a 90° peel release force at a rate of 7.6 m/min of less than about 20 cN/25 mm.

27. (currently amended) The multilayer release liner of claim 221, wherein the backing has small pores and openings, and wherein the support layer substantially fills the small pores and openings of the backing.

28. (previously presented) The multilayer release liner of claim 27, wherein the support layer includes a filler material selected for substantially sealing the small pores and openings in the backing and further being a material capable of being expressed from a dual-die.

29. (previously presented) The multilayer release liner of claim 27, wherein the support layer includes a filler material that comprises latex.

30. (previously presented) The multilayer release liner of claim 29, wherein the backing is paper.